

Remarks

Claim 11 has been amended to define the amounts of components A), B), and water used in step I) of the claimed process. Support for this amendment may be found in paragraph [0037].

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 11, 16, 17 and 19 were rejected as being unpatentable over Cen et al. (US Pat 6,632,420) in view of Tsubaki et al. (US Patent 5,472,686).

Claim 18 was objected to, but found to contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 16, 17, 18, and 19 have been canceled.

Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 11 as amended define an invention which is unobvious over Cen et al. (US Pat 6,632,420) in view of Tsubaki et al. (US Patent 5,472,686).

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The present response is being submitted within the 3 month shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant authorizes the USPTO to charge deposit account 04-1520 for a one month extension and any other fees that should be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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